

MY ADDRESS AT MISS COTE D'IVOIRE 2014 CONTEST

Dear Guests,

It is a great pleasure for me to sponsor this year's National MISS Côte d'Ivoire Contest, which brings together the most beautiful girls our country.

During this evening, our beauty queens will revitalize air elegance and highlight their potential to become future Ambassador of the Ivorian beauty.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Before all, I would like to commend the National Miss Côte d'Ivoire Committee and particularly its Chairman, Mr. Victor YAPOBI. For 18 years now, they have the difficult task of selecting the best representative of Ivorian beauty in all fairness. And for that purpose, they have travelled the length and breadth of Côte d'Ivoire to help us discover the best candidates, who distinguished both by their beauty and their intelligence. Please applaud them loudly. I would also like to commend all MISS Côte d'Ivoire partners, who allow each year to raise this event National to a very high level. They also deserve a round of applause.

Dear Guests,

This year, there are twenty-six beauty queens who will compete for Miss Côte d'Ivoire 2014 Title. I would like to offer them my warmest congratulations for their final selection. We all know how our Ivorian women are beautiful and distinguished. Also, to reach this level of the competition was far from a foregone conclusion. However, they conquered the jury with their undeniable physical and intellectual qualities. And Tonight, they will convince us, each in turn, to be chosen to be the new MISS Côte d'Ivoire. No doubt that the choice will be difficult for our jury because our twenty six candidates selected in the different regions of Côte d'Ivoire and in the diaspora, have given proof of their remarkable potential in presets. So I would like to offer them all my encouragements for their performance tonight. To the Future Miss Côte d'Ivoire 2014 I already address all my congratulations and encouragements in carrying out her beautiful mission. To the future Miss Côte d'Ivoire 2014 I already address, all my congratulations and encouragements in carrying out her beautiful mission.

Having the status of MISS Côte d'Ivoire, means to represent Ivorian beauty is a prestigious title, which involves a lot of responsibilities. Besides her physical and intellectual qualities, the elected tonight should be able to embody Côte d'Ivoire through its values of peace, humanism and tolerance.

Once this has been done, MISS Côte d'Ivoire in 2014 will have to prepare to meet the most important challenges, such as World and Universe Miss Contest. Let me already assure her of my support and that of my dear husband, the President of the Republic in order to make our country well represented in these international competitions. I would like to close my remarks by wishing good luck to all my goddaughters a most entertaining evening to you all.

Thank you.

DOMINIQUE OUATTARA